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The Honorable Kimba M. Wood United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> United States v. Gerald Seppala, S5 16 Cr. 436 (KMW) Re:

Dear Judge Wood:

On December 5, 2017, the defendant in the above-captioned action entered a guilty plea to Count One of the Superseding Information before Magistrate Judge Cott. The Government respectfully requests that Your Honor accept the defendant's guilty plea and enter the Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture signed by the parties at the time of the guilty plea. Enclosed please find for your consideration (1) a proposed Order accepting Seppala's guilty plea; (2) the transcript of the plea proceeding; and (3) the Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture.

The Government has conferred with Your Honor's chambers and understands that sentencing in this matter has been scheduled for April 18, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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